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Examiner : Phillip Gambel
Group : 1644
Applicants : Michael J. Yellin et al.
Serial No. : 09/343,001 Confirmation No. 7400
Filed : June 29, 1999
For : THERAPEUTIC APPLICATIONS FOR THE ANTI-T-BAM (CD40-L) MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY 5C8 IN THE TREATMENT OF CHRONIC INFLAMMATORY DISEASE

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New York, New York
June 13, 2001

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This responds to the December 19, 2000 Office Action issued in the above-identified application. Applicants have petitioned concurrently herewith to extend the time for responding to that action for three months, up to and including, June 19, 2001 and have paid the corresponding extension of time fee.

IN THE TITLE*

Please amend the title to read as follows:

*The amendments to the Title and Abstract, are indicated in the Appendix hereto (Exhibit A) for the Examiner's convenience. The added claims are also set forth in the Appendix.